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SUBJECT: ORHAN ZIHNI

REF: STATE 173999

ANGELIDES' CONFUSION CONCERNING ZIHNI'S IDENTITY IS UNDER-
STANDABLE. ZIHNI, AS ALL TURK CYPRIOTS, HAS BEEN PRESSURED TO
ADOPT FORMAL SURNAME SINCE LAST SUMMER'S INVASION. (ATATURK'S
EARLY 20TH CENTURY REFORM NEVER MADE IT TO THE ISLAND.)
ZIHNI CHOSE SURNAME BILGEHAN -- WHICH ROUGHLY TRANSLATES
AS "HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE." MOST OF OUR TURK CYPRIOT
FRIENDS WILL GO THROUGH SIMILAR TRANSUBSTANTIATIONS DURING
COMING MONTHS. THIS WILL BE CONFUSING TO ALL, NOT LEAST TO
THE TURK CYPRIOTS.
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